# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 25 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 26 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 24 Apr 2021 at 10:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for relatively settled for Sunday, also for change to rain or showers then turning colder early next week, but confidence lowering for detail of worst of the weather therein.

**Headline for Sunday 25 Apr 2021:** Mainly dry, bright and sunny with light winds and freezing level above all summits.

**Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 25 Apr 2021**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>Medium Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | <05% | <05% | <05% | 00% |

**Forecast for Sunday 25 Apr 2021**

**Weather:** A dry night with clear spells increasing as higher cloud clears from the north. A fine dry and sunny day for the vast majority, however a few isolated afternoon showers may appear across some central and southern ranges. Early evening brightness best in the south, with higher cloud increasingly spreading from the north, but all should be dry.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 95% plus.

**Visibility:** Mainly very good, falling poor in afternoon showers, and very poor in associated cloud as the odd patch lowers across the summits.

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**Forecast for Sunday 25 Apr 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 9/12 SE | 7/9 SE | 7/9 SE | 7/9 SW | 6/10 W | 9/14 W | 8/12 W | 10/12 SW | 18/21 SW |
| **900** | 9/13 SE | 6/8 SE | 6/8 SE | 7/9 SW | 6/10 W | 9/14 W | 8/12 W | 10/12 SW | 17/20 SW |
| **600** | 9/12 SE | 5/7 SE | 5/7 S | 6/8 SW | 6/10 W | 8/13 W | 7/10 W | 6/8 SW | 9/12 SW |
| **300** | 6/11 E | 2/5 E | 2/5 SE | 2/6 SW | 5/10 SW | 6/12 W | 5/10 W | 3/7 SW | 3/10 SW |
| **Glen** | 8/11 E | 4/6 E | 3/4 E | 3/5 SW | 6/10 W | 7/12 W | 5/9 SW | 2/5 S | 3/6 S |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 4/1 | 4/2 | 4/1 | 4/1 | 6/4 | 7/4 | 6/3 | 4/1 | 3/-2 |
| **900** | 4/1 | 5/2 | 4/2 | 5/2 | 7/5 | 7/5 | 6/4 | 5/2 | 4/-1 |
| **600** | 7/4 | 6/4 | 6/4 | 7/6 | 9/8 | 10/8 | 9/7 | 7/5 | 6/3 |
| **300** | 6/4 | 5/4 | 5/4 | 10/10 | 13/12 | 13/12 | 12/11 | 9/8 | 7/6 |
| **Glen** | 9/7 | 8/7 | 7/6 | 12/12 | 14/13 | 15/14 | 14/12 | 10/9 | 9/8 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1300m | 1300m | 1300m | 1300m | 1300m | 1300m | 1300m | 1300m | 1300m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Risk sunburn in exposure with strong and plentiful afternoon sunshine.

**Forecast for Monday 26 Apr 2021**
**Weather:** A change with cloud and bands of showery rain clearing from the northwest through the morning as snow level soon lowering 800-1000m. Clearing to sunshine and scattered showers for the afternoon, with outbreaks tending to ease during the evening.

**Maximum wind:** West or southwest initially mean 30 mph with gusts 40-45 mph across most exposed ridges and summits, decreasing mean 20 mph from early evening.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 30% during the morning, 80% from the afternoon.

**Visibility:** Becoming moderate or poor in rain and showers, less in cloud. Bases broken to extensive from 600-900m, becoming scattered from the afternoon.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius increasing 14 Celsius during the afternoon
**At 800m:** Zero to plus 2 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above summits soon lowering 1000-1200m

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